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FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS WE WILL HAVE A GRAND CLEARANCE SALE

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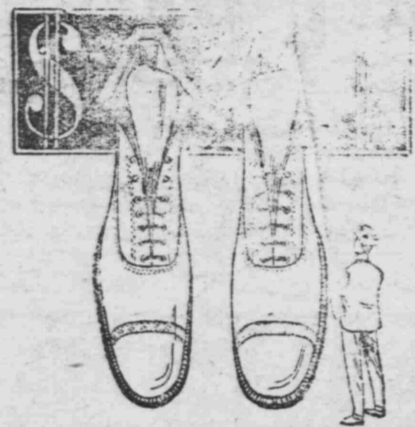
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TWIN BROS.,

Main Street, Paris, Ky.

CORNER STORE.

...EXAMINE OUR SHOES...



Yes examine them! Look them over slowly, carefully, critically. Then come in and tell us what you think about them. All leathers, including Patent and Enamel; all shapes for both street and dress wear. Try our Shoes.

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We have the Best Woven Wire Fence on the Market. Every Rod Guaranteed. Call and See it and be convinced.

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Pop Corn Fritters, Chips, Chocolates. Our home made Fresh Candies are fine and pure. A special line Candies for Christmas' Sunday-school Trees—Cheap from Schangé—Lexington.

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SALT.—A fresh car load of Hartford City Salt just received.

STUART & WOODFORD,
Opposite L. & N. freight depot.

What MITCHELL Says

Get you a case of fresh Blue Lick. It will be good for you and good for me.

Yours Truly,

C. B. MITCHELL.

Steam Bailer.

I am prepared to bail hay, straw, etc., at reasonable terms. I have the best steam bailer in Central Kentucky and can do the work right. Your patronage solicited.

CHAS. BARNETT,
Paris, Ky.

FOR RENT.

Store Room on Second and Main streets. Apply to
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THE BOURBON NEWS.

SWIFT CHAMP, - EDITOR AND OWNER.

BOTH 'PHONES, - - - - - 124.

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Probable Candidates.

In connection with the candidacy of Judge Cantrill for the Court of Appeals, and in view of the fact if he is nominated a vacancy will be created in this Judicial District, the Hon. E. M. Dickson and the Hon. Robt. C. Talbott, of this city, are both favorably mentioned as probable candidates for the office of Circuit Judge. These gentlemen are lawyers of experience and ability, and have taken front rank in the legal profession in this State. There would be no mistake made by the Democrats in choosing either of these gentlemen for their standard bearer, as both are eminently qualified for the position of Circuit Judge.

So far, all the counties in this Judicial District are amply provided for, except Bourbon, and our county has been "out in the cold" for a long while. For instance, Franklin county has a Representative in Congress and a Commonwealth's Attorney; Woodford the United States Senator; Scott the Circuit Judge for years and now very hopeful of landing the Judgeship of the Court of Appeals. Therefore, logically and rightfully the Bourbon county Democracy can claim, and ought to be given the candidate for Circuit Judge in this Judicial District.

Will Enlist in Japanese Army.

Another sensation emanated from Kentucky State College Saturday when it became generally known that a conference had been held between a number of the cadets, which resulted in a formal application being forwarded to the Japanese Legation at Washington for information regarding the privilege and right of enlistment in the Japanese Army during the existing war with Russia. Should a favorable reply be received 20 or more of the cadets will leave at once for the Orient. The leaders of the movement are F. M. Maddox, who is Captain of Company I, of the Newcastle, Ky., State Guard, Clair St. John and Herman Sultz.

It's No JOKE.—Crown Jewel Flour is the best by test. Ask your neighbor. For sale by J. Harrison Davis.
'Phone 433.

"COMFORT SHOES."—For housekeepers with tender feet those "Comfort Shoes"—soft wool lined—at Thomson's.

The Right Kind of Companies.

We are glad to know that J. D. McClintock represents the strongest and best fire insurance companies in Paris, Ky. Not only do they pay, but in such fires as Chicago and Baltimore his companies donate to the sufferers, after paying losses of many millions. They donated \$10,000 to the Chicago sufferers and have subscribed \$10,000 to the Baltimore sufferers. Insure with J. D. McClintock and you can rest easy.

NOTICE.—Dr. Bowen, the optician, will be at A. J. Winters & Co.'s, Thursday, February 25. Examination free.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. J. D. Harmon, formerly of Ruddells Mills, this county, agent for the Humane Society, of Lexington, was struck by the fast C. & O. Express at Greendale, five miles from Lexington, Saturday, and seriously, if not fatally, injured. He was returning from the reform school in a covered spring wagon when struck by the train. A colored boy, who was driving, was uninjured.

90 CENTS PER BOTTLE.—Old Jas. E. Pepper Whisky 90 cents per bottle; best \$2 Whisky, Pure Apple Brandy for medicinal purposes. FRANK SALOSHIN.

BOARDS WANTED.—I have moved into the residence of A. P. Allis, on Duncan avenue, and am prepared to take a number of day boarders. J. S. CLARKE.

SUSPENDED FOR A YEAR.—Luke Milward, the Kentucky State College cadet who was ordered to be reprimanded by Board of Discipline for his conduct toward Miss Evelyn Hargis, daughter of Judge James Hargis, of Breathitt county, as previously reported, was Saturday ordered suspended from the college for one year on the charges of insubordination.

GOES TO MANCHURIA.—The news report that Maj. Henry T. Allen, of Sharpsburg, had been appointed military attaché for this country at the United States legation at St. Petersburg was a mistake. Maj. Allen has been appointed observer for the United States government of the Russian and Japanese war, with headquarters in Manchuria, where he now is.

DON'T FORGET.—Remember the date of Thos. McClintock's sale of mules, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, farming utensils, etc., Wednesday, February 24, 1904.

REMEMBER.—Ginghams, 7 cents. FREEMAN & FREEMAN.

HEMP SEED.—We have a lot of Pure Cultivated Hemp Seed. The kind that will raise a good crop of hemp.

STUART & WOODFORD,
Opposite L. & N. freight depot.

The Gentlemen's resort Hot roasts. Everything good. The Central Bar.

THE TELEPHONE QUESTION IN FAYETTE

The Fayette Home Company, of Lexington, Kentucky, Begg the Question in Great Style.—They Came To Save The People, But Are Now Earnestly Trying To Save Themselves.

The Lexington Democrat, (Feb. 6), under the heading, "Shanklin Denies Rumor That Fayette Company is Operating, at a Loss—Explains Situation," says:

"President George S. Shanklin, of the Fayette Home Telephone Company, denies the report about town that his company has been operating at a loss.

"Mr. Shanklin, in explaining the telephone situation in Lexington, said yesterday to The Democrat:

"I have been misquoted in reference to the telephone ordinance and desire through your paper to correct the statement that the Fayette Home Telephone Company has been operating at a loss. On the contrary, the company has earned the interest on its bonds and has kept up repairs and improvements out of its earnings.

"The only reasons for asking a release from the maximum rates fixed in our contract with the city were: First, our competitor had no such restrictions in its charter and was charging for business phones \$36 and \$48 per year, while we furnished a better instrument and a better service than their \$48 phone and were allowed to charge only \$30 per year rental.

"Secondly, our rates were fixed in contemplation of a 600 phone plant. That was the number of phones in the East Tennessee plant when we started and naturally we believed if they could only get 600 phones in fifteen years that we could not in a great many years have more than 600 subscribers.

"Every man connected with the telephone problem will admit that the cost per phone increases rapidly with increased size of exchange. An additional phone not only adds its proportion of work, but increases the use of every other phone in the exchange.

When our exchange was less than 1,200 the daily calls were comparatively small and did not exceed 6,000 calls per day. Now with 2,100 subscribers the daily calls average over 25,000 and frequently go to 30,000 in one day by actual peg count.

When our subscribers were less than 1,200 twelve girls could easily answer all calls. Now we employ 50 operators and they are as hard worked as anybody in this city. Many other expenses increase in some rates in a large exchange the cost per phone is much greater than in a small exchange, but the value of the phone to our subscribers increases more rapidly than the expense and no one who understands the matter can object to paying more rental when they can reach everybody in the community. We only want a fair return for what we furnish, and while the company has always made money and is now meeting all charges and expenses, we desire to make our income meet increasing expenses and at the same time have a surplus sufficient to meet deterioration of plant or take care of any theft, storm or other unexpected accident. This is nothing more than asking fair interest on actual capital invested."

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To The Public.

A great many of the agencies in Paris, Ky., are trying to beg the people of Bourbon county by telling them of the magnanimity of their companies in not only paying their losses in Baltimore immediately, but they do not tell them that those who sustained these losses are the trusts, and corporations composed of millionaires. My companies are not contributing anything to these millionaires, but are adjusting and paying their honest losses in Baltimore.

When Bourbon County's Court-house burned, I was the only agent that worked to the interests of the county and my insurance company was the only company that paid without being used. The other agents worked against the interests of the county, and it was two years before Bourbon county could collect \$50,000 or her \$200,000 Court-house. No insurance company offered to contribute anything to the poor tax-payers of Bourbon county, but it cost the county thousands of dollars to collect the insurance. Don't tell me anything about Baltimore fires and prompt settlement, but ask the officials of Bourbon County what agency paid on the Court-house without being used. Also ask R. B. Hutchcraft and Fork Brent about a large barn that blew down Saturday night and the prompt settlement of the Greenwich.

Boys, you may fool some of the people all the time, and all the people some of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time.

T. PORTER SMITH, Agent.

Eggs! Eggs! Eggs!

We all know that fresh eggs have been very high and continue to bring good prices, and why is it our people won't get the hen to lay? Try it now and get the

Leghorn Hens

and you will see that they will prove profitable if managed properly, besides not costing near as much to feed as larger breeds. A few extra White Leghorn Pullets and Cockerels for sale, price \$1 to \$2 cash. Eggs for hatching after March 1, \$1 to \$3 per 15.

Don't forget to use Clarke's Limerneck Poultry Remedies.

CLARKE & CO., Druggists,
16-4t Paris, Kentucky.

FOR RENT.

16 Acres of good garden land with two 3-room houses, large stable and other out-buildings, partly in city limits. Will rent in one or two parcels. Inquire at GEO. RASSENFOSS.

BROWER'S HOME BUILDERS.

When you are estimating on the cost of your prospective home consider well one thing—

Wood Mantels.

Nothing adds more to the interior beautifying of the home than mantels. Our new Spring line is unusually large, embracing all grades, from the cheapest bed room mantels without cabinets, to the most elaborate designs.

All new effects in Tiles, Plain Onyx and Chip-bed Face. Over 50 colors to select from.

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Carpets, Draperies, Wall Paper, Wood Mantels.

MAIN & BROADWAY, - LEXINGTON, KY.

Midway Hemp Brakes,

Ky. River Cultivated Hemp Seed,

Home-Grown Clover Seed,

Northern Recleaned Seed Oats.

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WE ARE

Selling Out At Cost!

These Prices are Money-Savers For You—And For All-New Goods, Too—We Must Have Room at Once For Our Spring Styles in Shoes.

No More Like these When They're

Gone, as we will in the Future

Do an Exclusive Shoe Business. Come Quick Before the Bargains are all Gone.

A Sure-Enough Bargain Sale.

Table Linens reduced from \$1.75 to.....	\$1.35
Taffeta Silks reduced from \$1.50 to.....	\$1.18
Taffeta Silks reduced from \$1.00 to.....	75c
Pau Velvets reduced from \$1.00 to.....	75c
Dents' Underwear reduced from \$1.00 to.....	75c
Ladies' Hose reduced from 25c to.....	18c
Gents' Hose reduced from 35c to.....	18c
Calicoes going at.....	5c
Ginghams going at.....	7c
Flannelettes reduced from 10 cents to.....	8c
Flannelettes reduced from 8½ cents to.....	6c
Outing Cloth reduced from 10 cents to.....	8c
Outing Cloth reduced from 8½ cents to.....	6c
Gents' Shirts reduced from \$1.00 to.....	75c
Neckwear reduced from 25 cents to.....	18½c
Neckwear reduced from 50 cents to.....	38c
All Linen Towels reduced from 60 cents to.....	38c
Muslin, Bleached or Unbleached, from 10c to.....	8c
Muslin, Bleached or Unbleached, from 8½c to.....	6c
Muslin, Bleached or Unbleached, from 5c to.....	4c
Corsets reduced from \$1.50 to.....	\$1.18
Corsets reduced from \$1.00 to.....	75c
Corsets reduced from 50 cents to.....	38c
Union Suits, Oneita, reduced from \$1.00 to.....	75c
Union Suits, Oneita, reduced from 50 cents to.....	38c
Unbleached Pillow Case, reduced from 12½c to.....	10c
Large Stock of Dress Trimmings.	
Seam Braid reduced from 10 cents to.....	7½c
Silk Braid, All Colors, reduced from 15c to.....	10½c

Ladies, Don't Miss This Sale. Our stock is all new, no old goods, anything you buy will be at a lower price than you can get the same values for elsewhere.

Freeman & Freeman,

334 Main Street, - - - Paris, Kentucky.